







## **Press Release**

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## Joint Statement by U.S., UK, Ireland, Germany, France and EU Delegation.

We applaud the Sierra Leonean people for their participation in the June 24th, 2023, general elections. We commend the commitment and dedication displayed by the citizens of Sierra Leone in exercising their democratic right to vote and engaging in the electoral process.

We note that significant logistical problems hampered voting on election day in certain areas. We share the concerns of national and international observation missions about the lack of transparency in the tabulation process.

Despite these difficulties, we remain committed to supporting democracy and the aspirations of the Sierra Leonean people. We urge everyone to exercise restraint, respect the rule of law, and engage in peaceful dialogue to resolve disputes.

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